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ENZYMES FOR THE BIO-DEGRADATION OF CARRAGEENANS

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Prior to Examination of this application on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows.

Page 1. between lines 2 and 3, insert the following paragraph:

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Page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the heading: --SUMMARY OF THE